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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1, 4 - 6, 9 - 11, 14 - 16, 19 and 20 as shown below and cancel Claims 2, 3, 7, 8, 12, 13, 17 and 18. Also, please add claims 21 - 28.

1. (Currently amended) A method of accessing and displaying a plurality of bookmarked web pages, the plurality of bookmarked Web pages being arranged in a bookmark folder in a sequence in which the bookmarked Web pages are to be accessed, the method upon a browser activation without opening a bookmark folder within which said bookmarked Web pages are contained comprising the steps of:

activating said a browser for a first time in a day, said browser, upon activation, having at least one icon, said at least one icon being associated with the first one of said bookmarked web pages in the sequence, and

asserting said at least one icon for accessing and displaying said first one of said bookmarked Web pages.

2. Canceled.
3. Canceled.
4. (Currently amended) The method of Claim 3 22 wherein the at least one icon is a next icon.

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5. (Currently amended) The method of Claim 4 wherein the other icon is a previous icon ~~may be used to access the bookmarked web pages.~~

6. (Currently amended) A computer program product on a computer readable medium for accessing and displaying a plurality of bookmarked web pages, the plurality of bookmarked Web pages being arranged in a bookmark folder in a sequence in which the bookmarked Web pages are to be accessed, the computer program product upon ~~a browser activation without opening a bookmark folder within which said bookmarked Web pages are contained~~ comprising:

code means for activating said a browser for a first time in a day, said browser, upon activation, having at least one icon, said at least one icon being associated with the first one of said bookmarked web pages in the sequence; and

code means for asserting said at least one icon for accessing and displaying said first one of said bookmarked Web pages.

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9. (Currently amended) The computer program product of Claim 8 24 wherein the at least one icon is a next icon.

10. (Currently amended) The computer program product of Claim 9 wherein the other icon is a previous icon may ~~be used to access the bookmarked web pages.~~

11. (Currently amended) An apparatus for accessing and displaying a plurality of bookmarked web pages, the plurality of bookmarked Web pages being arranged in a bookmark folder in a sequence in which the bookmarked Web pages are to be accessed, the apparatus upon a browser activation without opening a bookmark folder within which said bookmarked Web pages are contained comprising:

means for activating said a browser for a first time in a day, said browser, upon activation, having at least one icon, said at least one icon being associated with the first one of said bookmarked web pages in the sequence; and

means for asserting said at least one icon for accessing and displaying said first one of said bookmarked Web pages.

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14. (Currently amended) The apparatus of Claim ~~13~~ 26 wherein the at least one icon is a next icon.

15. (Currently amended) The apparatus of Claim 14 wherein the other icon is a previous icon ~~may be used to access the bookmarked web pages.~~

16. (Currently amended) A computer system for accessing and displaying a plurality of bookmarked web pages, the plurality of bookmarked Web pages being arranged in a bookmark folder in a sequence in which the bookmarked Web pages are to be accessed, the computer system ~~upon a browser activation without opening a bookmark folder within which said bookmarked Web pages are contained~~ comprising:

at least one memory device for storing code data; and

a processor for processing said code data to activate said a browser for a first time in a day, said browser, upon activation, having at least one icon, ~~said at least one icon being associated with the first~~ one of said bookmarked web pages in the sequence, and to assert said at least one icon for accessing and displaying said first one of said bookmarked Web pages.

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18. Canceled.

19. (Currently amended) The computer system of Claim ~~18~~ 28 wherein the at least one icon is a next icon.

20. (Original) The computer system of Claim 19 wherein the other icon is a previous icon ~~may be used to access the bookmarked web pages.~~

21. (New) The method of Claim 1 wherein after accessing a previous one of the bookmarked Web pages in the sequence, the at least one icon becomes associated with a succeeding one of the bookmarked Web pages in the sequence.

22. (New) The method of Claim 21 wherein after accessing the previous one of the bookmarked Web pages, the previous one of the bookmarked web pages becomes associated with another icon.

23. (New) The computer program product of Claim 6 wherein after accessing a previous one of the bookmarked Web pages in the sequence, the at least one icon becomes associated with a succeeding one of the bookmarked Web pages in the sequence.

24. (New) The computer program product of Claim 23 wherein after accessing the previous one of the bookmarked Web pages, the previous one of the bookmarked web pages becomes associated with another icon.

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25. (New) The apparatus of Claim 11 wherein after accessing a previous one of the bookmarked Web pages in the sequence, the at least one icon becomes associated with a succeeding one of the bookmarked Web pages in the sequence.
26. (New) The apparatus of Claim 25 wherein after accessing the previous one of the bookmarked Web pages, the previous one of the bookmarked web pages becomes associated with another icon.
27. (New) The computer system of Claim 16 wherein after accessing a previous one of the bookmarked Web pages in the sequence, the at least one icon becomes associated with a succeeding one of the bookmarked Web pages in the sequence.
28. (New) The computer system of Claim 27 wherein after accessing the previous one of the bookmarked Web pages, the previous one of the bookmarked web pages becomes associated with another icon.

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